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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

### War's Daily Progress.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST.

Capt. J. A. Dorst, of the U. S. Army, whose "Carranza" expedition failed to land supplies, the Cuban insurgents, redeemed his failure by landing 7,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges from the Florida for Gen. Garcia.

A report from Hayti says Schley began bombarding the fortifications at Santiago Tuesday, forced an entrance to the harbor and engaged Cervera's squadron. As the report comes from Spanish sources it is questioned. Two of Cervera's torpedo cruisers attacked the Texas on Sunday night, but were beaten off. Schley discovered four rows of mines across the harbor entrance and learned that the forts have better guns than was supposed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2d.

The Spanish claim "a brilliant victory" out of Schley's reported bombardment of the Santiago forts, but Schley hasn't reported even that he made any such attack. Admiral Sampson arrived at Santiago and took command of the squadron, which now consists of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas, Brooklyn, New York, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Marblehead, Nashville, Porter, and auxiliaries Harvard, Yale, Scorpion and Eagle.

A run on the Bank of Spain is about to exhaust its redemption fund of silver and thereby render it incapable of helping the Government, which will then be compelled to resort to a forced loan, or issue of paper currency. The Bank is commissioned to issue a Government loan of \$200,000,000. Spain had financial condition is expected to cause her to sue for peace shortly.

A Spanish mob stoned Major Gen. J. B. Richardson, British officer, and another Englishman at San Roque, near Gibraltar.

Gen. Miles arrived at Tampa, Florida, June 1.

Col. Fred D. Grant was sworn in as Brigadier General at Chickamauga.

The Third Kentucky left Lexington for Chickamauga June 1.

A negro private of a Maine regiment abused the Second Ky.'s guard and drew a pistol on him at Chickamauga. Some soldiers came to the guard's assistance and the negro retreated. He came next day with several of his company and repeated his insults. His fellows rescued the guard's arrest of the offender and the Kentuckians closed up for a fight. A Ky. officer knocked a Maine officer down. Col. Galtzer stopped the fight, and the guard arrested the negro and two of his white companions. The New Yorkers, Missourians and Arkansians sided with the Kentuckians and told them "Go in, Second Kentucky; we are with you."

A report from Havana says the Cristobal Colon, whose boilers were being repaired, is the only ship of Cervera's squadron at Santiago. If true Schley is badly fooled.

Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee says \$600,000,000 is a safe and conservative estimate of the cost of the war if it lasts a year.

The 3d Ky. was assigned at Chickamauga to the 3d brigade, commanded by Gen. Huling, 1st division, commanded by Gen. Wilson, 1st corps, commanded by Gen. Brooks.

The President has nominated those in command of Dewey's ships to be advanced in naval rank from five to ten numbers for gallantry in battle.

Emilio Cretel, chief Republican of Spain, has got himself in hot water for writing an article, published in a French paper, severely criticizing the Queen Regent.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3d.

Six transports with 4,000 troops will sail Saturday from Tampa, Florida, for Santiago. This advance army contains ten light batteries with a total of sixty 3.2-inch rapid-firing cannon and four heavy batteries with a total of sixteen 5-inch cannon. A second detachment of troops is to follow. Santiago will be besieged by land and sea. Gen. Garcia has been notified to bring his army of insurgents to co-operate with the American troops. Unless Cervera should be able to escape there will be no attack on Santiago before the middle of next week, as our full forces cannot be landed there before Wednesday, June 8th.

Schley's attack on Santiago was for the purpose of finding out the strength of the enemy's batteries. He fired about 70 shots, and the enemy wasted 300.

Both of the double-turreted monitors on the Pacific Coast, the Monterey and Monadnock, will go to re-inforce Dewey in Manila Bay.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH.

The enemy reports the sinking of Sampson's coal ship Merrimac at Santiago.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

The sinking of the Merrimac was done by order of Admiral Sampson to close the narrow entrance of Santiago harbor and prevent the escape of the enemy's squadron. Volunteers for the daring act were called for, and hundreds of men responded. Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, Naval Constructor, a native of Greensboro, Alabama, was chosen to command the Merrimac. Daniel Montague, George Charette, J. E. Murphy, Oscar Delgman, John P. Phillips and John Kelly were the crew chosen. Coxswain Clausen, of the New York, went also without orders. At dawn Friday they steamed into the harbor and all the batteries that saw them fairly rained missiles at them. At the proper place the vessel was torpedoed and sank. Their small boat was lost and they took a raft provided for such an emergency. Floating across the whole party were taken prisoners. Two were slightly wounded. Cervera was so struck with the brave daring of the deed that he sent an officer under a flag of truce to Sampson saying he would treat the prisoners kindly and exchange them at the first opportunity. The enemy is trying to dynamite the wreck of the Merrimac so as to open the channel.

The gunboat Marietta, that traveled part of the time from San Francisco with the Oregon, has arrived at Key West; also the Buffalo, or Niether, from Brazil.

Lieut. Carranza's spy system with Canadian headquarters was exposed by a letter of Carranza intercepted by the U. S. Secret Service men. Canada will probably expel the whole lot of Spanish emissaries.

Scarcity of water is a drawback some of the troops at some of the Chickamauga camps have to contend with. A thirsty Kentuckian indignantly at the hogging propensities displayed at the single well by some troops from another State was humorously told that "You Kentuckians are not used to water and don't need it."

The soldier boys are being hard worked at Chickamauga. They will be pretty well hardened by the time they go up against the Dons.

The plan now seems to be to land an army to take Porto Rico as soon as possible.

Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, died at Kobe, Japan, of a blood vessel ruptured by the shock of the ship's guns at the Manila Bay battle.

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH.

The bombardment and landing of troops at Santiago began this morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH.

Lively war is going on at Santiago. Reports are lacking, though rumors are plentiful, such as the landing of 5,000 U. S. troops, the sinking of the Cristobal Colon, sinking of the torpedo cruiser Terror, and so on.

HAPPILY there are slight punning possibilities in "Hobson."

"Hobson's choice" now includes the earth and the fullness thereof.

Let those who have boy babies to name remember Richmond P. Hobson as well as George W. Dewey.

CANNED goods are going up because of the war. Bottled goods of the Cervera-at-Santiago brand are stationary for the same reason.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. WILSON, of Barboursville, has at last secured his share. He becomes Assistant U. S. District Attorney for Kentucky.

THAT the war is a debt luxury and every one must bear a part of the burden will become evident by a perusal of the war revenue bill passed by the Senate.

THE Administration has a right to plume itself by reason of the unintentional compliment in Carranza's intercepted letter: "The Americans are showing the most extraordinary vigilance."

THE United States and France have concluded a reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law, but the people of the two nations are not yet acting under a treaty of reciprocal good will.

THE Klondike bobbed up long enough to say in the dispatches last week that the golden \$25,000,000 is something out now will make the people think there is something else of interest besides the war with Spain.

THE enemy at Madrid is kept busy celebrating "brilliant victories." Every time a little gunpowder has been burnt except at the battle of Manila Bay has been a "brilliant victory" for Spain.

THE Spanish public surely is the silliest and most childish one in the world.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, expresses the opinion that one of the most equitable taxes that could be levied would be one on the circulation of newspapers. A tax on circulation would be about as equitable as a tax on taste in masculine dress, taking Senator Wolcott's as the highest standard. But really there would be a satisfaction to honest publishers in such a tax in seeing how it would extinguish the conscienceless circulation in Russia.

A BILL was introduced in the House by Lacy, of Iowa, providing that all legal voters in the army may vote in the Congressional elections wherever they may be stationed and have their votes recorded just as if they were at home.

THE boys of the Second Kentucky enlisted a lot of "graybacks" last week at Chickamauga. They feel now that they are true soldiers indeed. A grayback fight or a foot race in a small circle was one of the choice diversions of the Civil War soldiers.

UNCLE SAM: "Richmond Pearson, you played Hob, son, with the enemy's ingress and egress at Santiago harbor."

That is merely a sample of what the public may expect, but Dewey holds the record on atrocious punning possibilities.

OLLIE JAMES has concluded to not contest Wheeler's re-nomination for Congress by the Democrats in the First Ky. district. James' pluck succumbed to his judgment, but one would hardly have expected it of him after his fiery career in the free-silver campaign.

GOV. LEEDEY wouldn't make Jerry Simpson a Colonel with authority to raise a regiment of volunteers, and Jerry is now seeking a naval command. It is news to the general-ness of readers that the erstwhile seafaring statesman has had twenty years' experience as a sailor. Leevey thought Jerry more useful in Congress than in the army.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN will be in the war as Colonel of a Nebraska regiment of volunteers under the second call. Col. Bryan is begrudged no just fame he may win as a patriotic soldier fighting for his country. Col. Bryan ought to make a striking military figure with his Napoleonic cast of countenance and rotundity of person.

A FRIGHTFUL loss occurred at Frankfort Saturday. A hoop burst and a tub of 900 gallons of John Cochran & Co.'s whisky wasted into the Kentucky river. But just think of the delighted surprise that came into the countenances of the fish cruising thereabouts when they discovered a new taste in the water. Fun for the fish, if it was hard on men.

RUSSIA has contracted with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, for one first-class battleship, one first-class armored cruiser and ten torpedo-boats, the cost aggregating \$40,000,000. A representative of the United States, of San Francisco, has been called to St. Petersburg to probably make contracts for warships. The American warship is becoming popular abroad.

ASPERATIONS upon the martial spirit of Kentuckians are already being cast because a Kentucky regiment is the last of the first-class volunteers to be mustered in. That regiment held itself ready and could have taken the field on very short notice, if we are to believe its officers. Perhaps Government red tape and lack of equipment facilities are the true causes of the Louisville Legion's delay in being mustered in.

THE First Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, known as the Louisville Legion, was the last regiment in the United States to be mustered in under the call for 125,000. This unenviable distinction is surprising when it is remembered that the Legion was generally reputed to be one of the finest bodies of militia in the nation and was supposed to be in shape to take the field on very short notice.

IT is becoming very plain that no attempt to take Havana will be made before autumn and it may then be made a Christmas campaign. The war job is proving in all respects a bigger one than most of our people expected. Now that it isn't finished quickly it is undeniably best to prepare so as to do it thoroughly and without any reverses of consequence. As to the reconnoiterers, they will be mostly past all help—perhaps are already so.

THE married members of the Ky. Federation of Women's Clubs in session in Louisville last week decided to use their own names in official reports, though their husbands' names were to be bracketed alongside. That bracketing may be made to symbolize some pleasant and some unpleasant things. On the pleasant side, however, the parenthesis would be more appropriate than the angular bracket, and would be suggestive of the embrace of a pair of loving arms rather than the pillory or cage.

THERE is talk of sending Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan and his regiment to the Philippines. Without questioning motives, political or otherwise, it might be mentioned that there is an old classic story of a ruler named David and a soldier named Uriah that conveys an instructive lesson in amatory rivalry, and it might be twisted around to apply to political rivalry nearly as well. At least, political supporters of the silver champion are sure to do so.

RUSSIA is now anxious to intervene in Spain's behalf, but France and Germany are reported to have turned the frigid shoulder to Russia's proposals. So away goes a queer international friendship of long standing. To come down to sound sense, the United States should give preference to the national aspirations of nearly any other European government before those of Russia. Russian statesmanship seems to dream of making all Europe and Asia subject to the "Great White Bear."

PRINCE HENRY, of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, gave on March 25th a banquet to the naval officers of the different squadrons at Hong Kong, China. Commodore (now Admiral) Dewey was invited and was present. Prince Henry proposed a toast to each great nation except the United States. Dewey left without ceremony. Then the Prince toasted the United States. He afterwards tried to make a round-about apology, but Dewey sent him word that he would accept nothing but a written or personal apology. Accordingly the Prince came and pleaded as an excuse that in the confusion he thoughtlessly neglected to give the United States toast in the proper place on the program. There is no other conclusion than that a policy of studied antagonism to the United States is on Germany's program.

THE Eighth district committee ordered a convention to choose a Democratic Congressional nominee. The Chairman cast the deciding vote. McCrery wanted a primary. His three rivals, Gilbert, Thompson and Crutcher wanted a convention. It was generally conceded that McCrery would have a decided advantage over the others in a primary, as the gold-standard and moderate free-silver Democrats preferred his conservatism to the extreme financial views of the others. But McCrery isn't defeated yet. He plays a notorious smooth, insinuating game of politics and it is not unlikely as they get to be. Besides he has a bar, with the head out. It will be the field against him and likely some bolting if he wins the nomination. The district is rather close, but he is not in the habit of getting defeated at the polls. The convention will be of the roaring order.

UNCLE SAMUEL has practically the whole of the 125,000 volunteers under the first call in camp. But aside from the regulars he has no army yet. Excepting a few regiments the 125,000 volunteers can scarcely yet be called soldiers. They are only partially uniformed and armed, and in the main but slightly drilled. It will take several weeks yet to properly equip them, and several more weeks to shape them into an army capable of taking the field against the Spanish veterans, with reasonable assurances of success. There is a startling lesson in this. It should be an instructive and a wholesome experience. The few thoughtful people that foresee it and warned the nation undeniably have opportunity to say, "We told you so."

MISS FLORENCE ARRASMITH is with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Arrasmith, in Flemingsburg, who is improving.

GEORGE HARDIN, an aged and respected citizen, died near Bethel after a lingering illness and was buried here Friday. He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

REV. WM. SELREY and wife, of Moreland, Lincoln county, stopped with friends here over night on the way to Fleming county to visit their parents, Mr. Selrey and Vice, and will attend the District Conference at Tilton.

NAVY'S BRANCH. Ed Coyle bought of Joe Latham a 2-year-old colt for \$10.

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ELDER CROUCH preached to a large congregation at the mouth of Prickly Ash Sunday afternoon.

ELDER HART will preach at the stand at the mouth of Prickly Ash the second Sunday afternoon, and Brother Parker the 3d Sunday in this month.

THERE will be a box supper at Naylor's school-house the fourth Saturday night in June. Everybody invited to come. Ladies, both old and young, bring your boxes, and gentlemen, bring your pocket-books. The box-supper is for the benefit of the State Valley Church.

### UPPER PRICKLY ASH.

ALMANZA STONE and Charlie Carr were at Olympian Springs Saturday on business.

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CLAY TACKETT and family, of Owingsville, were guests of F. F. Tackett and family Sunday.

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MRS. C. G. GOODPASTER and Mrs. Robert Stewart visited Mrs. Ed Gregory near Bethel Monday.

WARREN SWETNAM and family, of White Oak, visited at Mrs. Jennie Hamilton's one day last week.

GEORGE STEELE, of Judy, Montgomery Co., was in this neighborhood Sunday visiting relatives.

CHARLEY SHROUT, of near Beckersville, Clark Co., was in this vicinity first of the week taking photos.

ELDER TINSLEY, wife and son Timothy, of Owingsville, were guests of H. A. Lyter and wife last Friday.

I. M. SHROUT and wife visited Mr. Shrou's brother, Will Shrou, at Salt Lick, who is very sick at this writing.

ELDER FINLEY, of Lexington, will preach at Harper's school-house next Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend.

ELBERT CASSIDY, of Yale, was the guest of Albert Shrou Sunday and was calling on the fair sex. Come again, Elbert, you are always welcome.

MRS. BELLE GREEN returned to her home at Farmers Friday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. T. D. Zimmerman, and other relatives in this neighborhood.

MRS. W. M. WARNER, of Harrison Co., accompanied by Miss Sue Lyter, of Berry, Ky., came on last Thursday to visit Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Frances Hamilton, and Miss Lyter's brother, H. A. Lyter, and wife.

### SALT LICK.

J. W. PIERCE was in Louisville Friday.

MRS. IRE SHOUSE spent last week in Lexington.

MRS. JIM GOODPASTER has been very sick the past week.

CHILDREN'S DAY at the Christian Church next Sunday (12th).

MISS MIRIAM BARNES, of Knob Lick, is visiting Miss Pearl Landrum.

MRS. BANFIELD, of Morehead, visited her brother Tom Dickerson last week.

THE supper at the Methodist Church Saturday night was well attended. Everyone had a nice time and thank the Licking Union Band for the lovely music they gave us.

### HILLSBORO.

REV. P. J. ROSS left Monday for Winchester.

WM. R. PARKER returned Saturday from Morgan county.

ELISHA V. PAYNE is very sick at John Crawford's, near here.

THE meeting at the Christian Church closed Friday night. Elder Irvin did the preaching.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's exercises at Poplar Plains Sunday night.

CHAS. SWIM and wife, of Frenchburg, visited E. D. Rankin Sunday. His aged mother, Mrs. Swim, accompanied him home Monday.

THERE will be an ice cream and strawberry supper at the Christian Church here Saturday eve, June 11th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

### BETHEL.

PAUL BROWN, of Sharpburg, was here Sunday; made a flying trip on his wheel.

MRS. D. S. TRUMBO has been quite sick since Thursday from an attack of cholera morbus.

ROBERT HARRISON, of Helena, was here this week collecting and settling business affairs.

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### MOORE'S FERRY.

JAMES W. REEVES, of Salt Lick, visited his father, Isaac C. Reeves, Sunday.

AUNT POLLY MYERS, of Licking Union, is visiting her son G. B. Myers this week.

MISS EMILIE WILLS and Mrs. Ida Jackson, of Salt Lick, visited Miss Jala Shrou Sunday.

FRANK, son of Joseph Williams of this place, has enlisted in the Third Kentucky regiment.

BOONE NORTH and wife, Clell McCarty and wife, of Salt Lick, were guests of Mrs. Mollie Myers Sunday.

JOHN OTIS is able to be out again. Mrs. Sibbie McDonald is able to sit up and thinks she will soon be well again.

A Sunday-school was organized at Hedrick's Sunday. The good people should all join in and make it a success. But if we wait for somebody else to lead and keep the children at home or send them and stay at home ourselves then the Sunday-school will soon die out. I will be very sorry indeed to have to record another failure. It takes a little money along the line to make a success.

### KNOB LICK.

SOME land is needing rain.

THE Iron Co. has been moping some.

BRO. CROUCH preached here to a large and appreciative audience Sunday.

FARMERS are very busy. The dry weather is giving them a chance to clean out their corn crops.

JAMES MCCARTY and Dr. Lewis lost considerable tobacco from their barn some time since. Some parties brought in some tobacco the night it was stolen, claiming they got it out of the express office.

THERE is an element around here that is becoming a nuisance to law-abiding and respectable people, and instead of getting better they are getting worse. Chickens disappear, gardens are invaded, and in fact, anything that's loose changes places. Fighting among themselves goes on, but don't seem to kill one another; shooting and making things unpleasant for civilized people. Sunday morning the people supposed from the amount of shooting that the Spanish had invaded the country, but on investigation they were having a scrap among themselves.

### FLAT CREEK.

W. D. DARNELL had a mess of new potatoes last week.

CASS STEELE, of Judy, is visiting his son Willie this week.

THE Hamilton Farm Co. lost three head of cattle recently.

POWERS and Williams are doing some fine milling at this place.

JOE KERNS and wife visited near Bethel Saturday night and Sunday.

MRS. R. F. PARKER returned last week from a pleasant visit to Morehead.

MRS. WM. RICE and daughter Catherine have returned from Cincinnati.

MISS ELLA STINSON, of near Mt. Sterling, visited here several days last week.

LEE STEELE sold to Jeff Harper, of Mt. Sterling, last week a 4-year-old horse for \$55.

ELDER B. F. PARKER preached to a large crowd at Fasset's school-house last Sunday.

OWEN MYERS has made a great improvement by building an addition to his mansion.

BE CAREFUL, South Side, and don't you swallow a needle. If you do you won't get any more greens.

WARREN SWETNAM and wife, of White Oak, after a pleasant visit in this neighborhood, accompanied by Miss Ruth Darnell have returned home.

### ODESSA.

CHAS. JONES accompanied his sister Mrs. T. S. Snedegar home Saturday to East Union vicinity.

MRS. T. S. SNEDEGAR, of Licking Union, visited her mother, Mrs. Zarilda Jones, and family here last week. While here Mrs. S. S. J. and son George visited Mrs. Ben May and son Elizaville.

MRS. WARREN SWETNAM and children returned last Friday from a week's visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Darnell, on Flat Creek. Her sister, Miss Ruthie Darnell, accompanied them home.

THE Odessa corps, together with South Side corps, feels somewhat complimented by the East Fork corps and will return same by saying if the "Lightning Bug" strikes fire often as it did last week the papers will have to be returned soon.

ISABEL JONES and niece, Miss Odell Jones, who had been attending school at Champaign City, Illinois, since the first of January, finished their studies in due time and returned to their home here Monday.

PURSUANT to announcement we met and organized a Sunday-school at White Oak Sunday, which school will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. each Sunday, with Joseph R. Jones Superintendent, and L. R. Darnell Assistant. Now let's have a good school and make good use of the time as we have begun late.

### WYOMING.

J. T. ATCHISON and family and W. C. JACKSON and wife visited in Sherburne Sunday.

MRS. LOU TEMPLEMAN and her niece, Miss Elan Estill, visited relatives in Owingsville from Saturday until Monday.

MRS. GEO. ANDERSON and daughter, Mrs. Elvira Williams, visited relatives near Sherburne on Sunday. It is said that Mrs. Williams and her two sons Wayne and Herman will leave for Illinois this week to be gone all summer.

MRS. ABE JONES and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Snedegar, and George Jones visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ben May, at Hill Top, Fleming Co., last week. Charlie Jones went Saturday to take his sister Mrs. Nellie Snedegar home to Yale. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abe Jones, the past week.

AN amusing, instructive, and entertaining debate was participated in by the members of the Wyoming Literary Society on last Thursday night. On next Thursday night the question is "Resolved, that it is the better policy for the United States to acquire foreign territory." Some of our young ladies will take part in the exercises. Any one in the community,